

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **People of MI v Herman Randall Watson**

Docket No. **266832**

L.C. No. **05-007072-01**

Brian K. Zahra, Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

Being advised that the trial court has recently allowed defendant-appellant's fifth appointed counsel to withdraw and has declined to appoint new counsel to represent defendant-appellant on appeal and noting that the records of this Court reflect that defendant-appellant has persistently attempted to file a *pro se* motion to withdraw the appellant's brief filed by prior appointed counsel, the Court, on its own motion, orders that the records of this Court shall reflect that defendant-appellant is representing himself on appeal until such time as counsel appears on his behalf and further orders that the appellant's brief filed by prior appointed counsel and the prosecutor's brief in response are STRICKEN.

Defendant-appellant shall file a replacement brief within 56 days after the Clerk's certification of this order. The brief shall be considered timely if it is filed within this period. The time for filing the prosecutor's replacement brief shall be calculated under MCR 7.212(A)(2)(a)(ii) starting from the date of service of defendant-appellant's replacement brief.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

February 6, 2008
Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk